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15 October 1965MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Procurement Division  
Office of Logistics

THROUGH: Chief, Support Staff, NPIC

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Stop-Work Order, Printer No. 2, Contract [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

1. Confirming the telephone conversation between [REDACTED] your Division, and [REDACTED] of this Staff on 13 October 1965, it is requested that the [REDACTED] be ordered to immediately stop work on that much of Contract [REDACTED] that refers only to the High Resolution Step and Repeat Contact Printer (Printer No. 2). The work on the Contact Duplicating and Reseau Printer (Printer No. 1) is to continue.

2. It is also requested that the [REDACTED] advise us as soon as practicable of any effect that this Stop-Work Order might have on the cost or delivery date of Printer No. 1. A negative reply, if applicable, is requested.

[REDACTED]

Colonel, USAF  
Assistant for Plans and Development

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Correspondence on Printer Number 2 Between P&DS, PD/OL [ ]

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Date 1965

Memo, Meeting, Letter, Etc.

15-17 Feb.

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[ ]

[ ] would not accept any of the four methods of  
film marking proposed [ ]

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[ ] said the original negative could not be

X1

marked. [ ] did not tell [ ] that the negative could  
not be marked.

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19 March

Memorandum for Chief, Production Services Division.

"Attached is a copy of Performance Requirements for High  
Resolution Step and Repeat Contact Printer..... Be prepared  
for discussion on 23 March 1965...automatic frame searching  
is vital to...printer. If the negative is not marked...printer  
cannot operate automatically and much of its value will be  
lost."

26 March

Memorandum For the Record regarding 22 March 1965 meeting

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[ ] "...no marks or material...on the  
original negative other than those resulting from the  
acquisition and processing phases..."

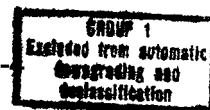
29 March

Memorandum for Chief, PD/OL, reference "Feasibility Study  
Report--High Resolution Step and Repeat Contact Printer."

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"...attached are recommendations for action on revisions.  
Request.. [ ]..advise us of any reduction in cost due  
to reduction in requirements..." (this memo was revised

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and resubmitted on 13 April 1965).

29 March

Memorandum for Chief, PD/OL reference "Request for Approval of Purchase Order." [ ] had requested the approval after letting the sub-contract. No copy of P.O. in our file.

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2 April

Letter, Contracting Officer to [ ]

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[ ] "Confirms verbal authorization to proceed with Phase II."

13 April

Memorandum for Chief, PD/OL, reference "Feasibility Study Report--High Resolution Step and Repeat Contact Printer." This memorandum included many changes not in the 29 March memorandum.

16 April

Memorandum for Chief, PD/OL, reference "Performance Requirements for High Resolution Step and Repeat Contact Printer." This memo accepted [ ] wording on paragraph 2.1.3, "Frame Selection." The memo states "...change in scope..." and requests "...revised cost estimate...based on reduction in complexity..."

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11 May

Letter to [ ] "...paragraph by paragraph evaluation of the subject report is forwarded for review and analysis pending negotiation of Phase III of this contract..." (This letter consolidates our memos dated 13 April and 16 April 1965.)

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14 June

Letter from [ ] reference "Your Letter of May 11, 1965." Requests allowance of costs for Rf1, film coding, etc.; approval of First Revision; and approval to go to Phase III.

7 July

Memorandum to Chief, PD/OL reference [ ] 14 June letter. Agrees to approval of Rf1, film coding, etc., costs; accepts

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First Revision; proceed to Phase III. Pencil notes on  
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LB/SS file copy--"Verbal go-ahead on 7/22/65." [ ]

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received letter on 7/29."

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No date on P&DS  
or LB/SS Copies

Letter to [ ] "Reference: Your letter dated 14 June 1965." "This is to serve...approval...to proceed with Phase III..." "...costs incurred in the areas of RFl, film coding, etc., will be resolved by the Contract Negotiator in the near future." (This letter apparently was written as a result of our memo dated 7 June 1965).

25 August

Phone conversation between [ ]

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[ ] stated that there would be a net increase in the cost of Printer Number 2, not a savings. [ ] told him to get the facts on paper and to our Contracting Officer as soon as possible.

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2 September

[ ] hand-carried informal copies of [ ] letter of 31 August 1965 requesting more money.

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8-9 September

[ ] Discussed increase in funds for the change in scope. [ ] contends that they were well along in the design before the change came and had expended and committed a lot of money that could not be applied to the new concept for the printer.

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13 September

Contract Inspection Report No. 10, stated that we had received the [ ] 31 August 1965 letter requesting more funds.

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17-24 September

Working on R&D Catalog Form. Awaiting report of our auditor. Draft <sup>of</sup> ~~by~~ R&D Form to [ ] on 24 September 1965.

27 September

Met with [ ] Received copy of our auditor's report, dated 17 September 1965. (Also received copies of "Bill of Materials" dated from 7 February to 24 August.)

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30 September

Met here with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Discussion was primarily contractual  
regarding costs for technical features.

13 October

Received memo from [REDACTED] -- "issue stop work order"

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Phoned [REDACTED] PD/OL, about 10 minutes later.

14 October

Draft of Stop-Work memo to [REDACTED]

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